

Abstract

A separating agent for chromatography which comprises a polysaccharide derivative having a structure in which part of the hydroxy groups present in the polysaccharide which have been crosslinked to each other through crosslinking molecules and the hydroxy groups present in the polysaccharide which have not been crosslinked have been modified with modifying molecules. The polysaccharide derivative is not in the state of being carried on a carrier, and has been formed into, e.g., beads. The separating agent is less likely to dissolve in elution solvent and enables a large amount of a compound to be optically resolved at a time. It can withstand a high pressure.